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ROCKET MOTOR TEST FACILITY
BIYSK, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

IDENTIFICATION OF LARGE MOTOR IN A FIRING
POSITION AT THE ISOLATED TEST AREA.

2. LOCATION:

SW OF BIYSK ON THE NORTHERN SIDE OF BIYSK
EXPLOSIVES & PROPELLANTS PLANT.

3. REMARKS:

THE BIYSK TESTING & PRODUCTION FACILITY IS
ONE OF SEVEN KNOWN INSTALLATIONS INVOLVED IN
THE SOVIET SOLID PROPELLANT EFFORT. THE BIYSK
FACILITIES INCLUDE A DOUBLE-BASE PROPELLANT
PRODUCTION PLANT, A MODIFIED SOLID PROPELLANT
PLANT, MAIN TEST FACILITY AND AN ISOLATED
TEST POSITION.

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SERVED THE MOSCOW MISSILE & SPACE DEVELOPMENT COMPLEX KALININGRAD 88.

THE FIRST KY-6 SOLID FIRING TOOK PLACE FROM THE PLESETSK FACILITY.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

ISOLATED TEST AREA:

6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

15 KH-4, 7 KH-7,

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

ISOLATED TEST: ROCKET MOTOR,

IN DIAMETER.

MAIN TEST : ROCKET MOTOR,

IN DIAMETER.

9. MISSION READOUT:

A HIGH DEGREE OF ACTIVITY IS EVIDENT IN THE

TEST FACILITIES AND IN THE ASSOCIATED MOTOR AND PROPELLANT PRODUCTION FACILITIES. A LARGE APPARENT SOLID ROCKET MOTOR, APPROXIMATELY

IS MOUNTED IN A FIRING POSITION AT THE ISOLATED TEST

POSITION. A WELL-DEFINED BLAST MARK APPROXIMATELY 15 FT WIDE AT THE MID-POINT IS ALSO OBSERVED. THE BLAST MARK IS LIGHT-TONED AND HAS A TOTAL

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LENGTH OF APPROXIMATELY [redacted] IT IS SEPARATED FROM THE END OF THE MOTOR

[redacted] A SMALL POSSIBLE SOLID ROCKET MOTOR, APPROXIMATELY [redacted]

[redacted] IS ON A RAIL SPUR IN THE MAIN TEST FACILITY WHERE

THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO THE SMALLER OF THE 2

TEST POSITIONS CAN NOW BE IDENTIFIED AS 2 SMALL BUILDINGS OR LARGE

HORIZONTAL TANKS WHICH ARE PROBABLY SUPPORT FOR THE SMALL TEST CELL.

THE 2 ROCKET MOTORS HAVE DIMENSIONS THAT APPROXIMATE THE FIRST AND SECOND
STAGES OF THE SAVAGE MISSILE.

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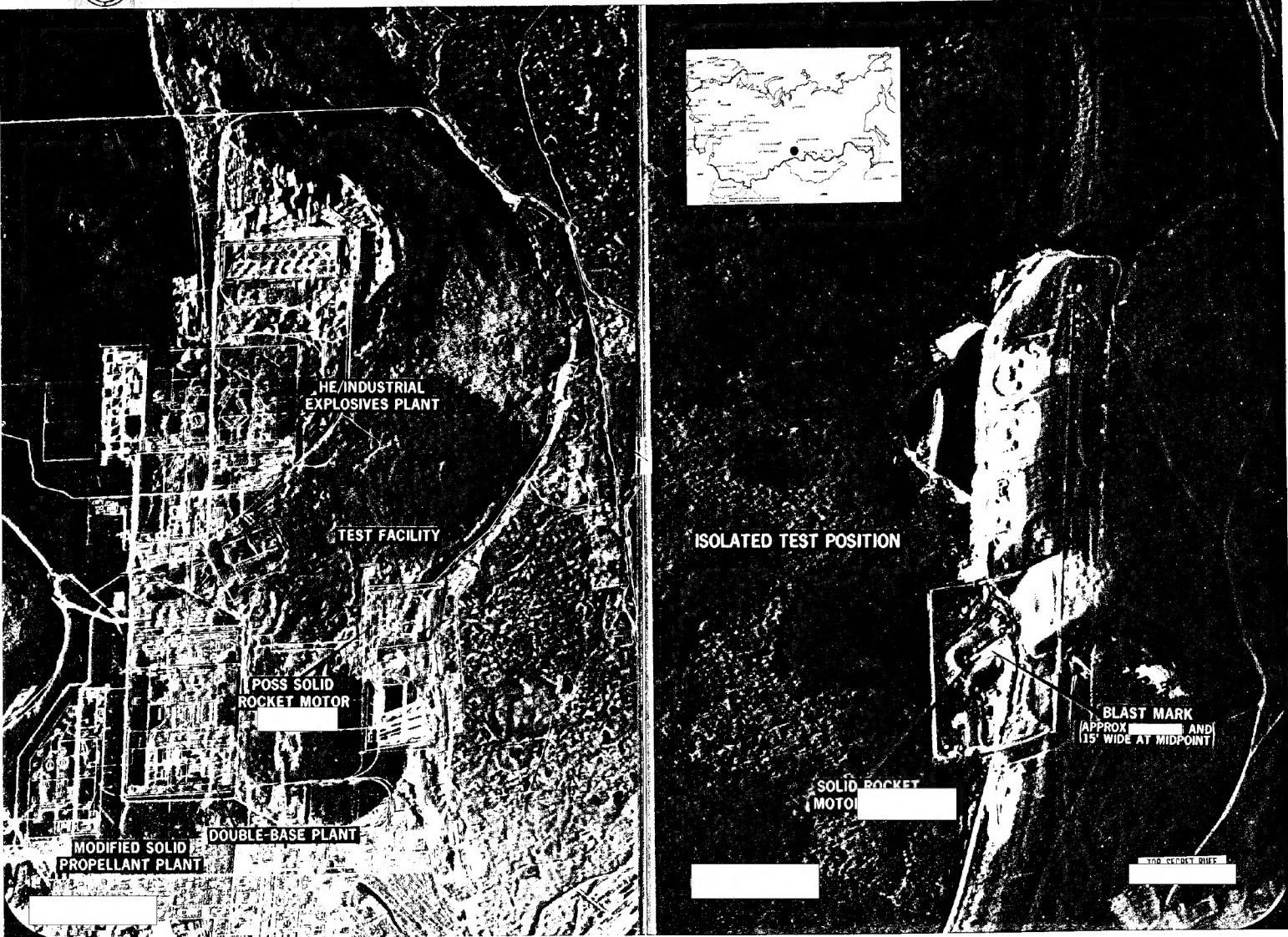
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